FCHS HONOR CODE PLEDGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **THE BIRTH OF THE CONSTITUTION – CHARLIE BROWN AND THE PEANUTS GANG** *Answer all of the questions below while you are enjoying the video.*

**\_\_\_\_\_1. According to the Charlie Brown video, the United States were united in name only when the nation was established. What did the American colonies bicker about?**

A. taxes

B. borders and boundaries

C. water rights

D. all of the above

**\_\_\_\_\_2. Where was the Convention held which would produce the Constitution, and how many delegates participated in the meeting?**

A. Boston, 37 delegates

B. New York, 48 delegates

C. Philadelphia, 55 delegates

D. Annapolis, 78 delegates

**\_\_\_\_\_3. What famous river crossing does Snoopy imitate in the opening scenes of the video?**

A. The Crossing of the River Styx

B. Washington Crossing the Delaware

C. Americans Crossing the Yalu River

D. The Pontoon Crossing of the York River

**\_\_\_\_\_4. Snoopy is appointed as a watchdog because the Constitutional Convention was –**

A. under threat of enemy invasion, especially the English.

B. secret – they did not want the press to report on their meeting.

C. surrounded by wild animals other predators.

D. concerned that nosy citizens may burn down the hall.

**\_\_\_\_\_5. What leader presided over the Constitutional Convention, giving the meeting legitimacy?**

A. Ben Franklin

B. George Washington

C. James Madison

D. Horatio Gates

**\_\_\_\_\_6. According to Linus, what is the major problem with the Articles of Confederation?**

A. The central government is too weak.

B. The government is not democratic enough.

C. The states have abused the power to tax, just like Parliament had.

D. George Washington secretly sought to be king, but could not advance.

**\_\_\_\_\_7. When both Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts spoke out against a democratically elected House of Representatives, which Virginian spoke in favor of voters?**

A. James Madison

B. Thomas Jefferson

C. George Mason

D. Henry Lee

**\_\_\_\_\_8. Which plans were offered by the delegates concerning the executive branch of the government under the Constitution?**

A. there should be three leaders of the executive branch, not just one.

B. the legislature should appoint – and be able to impeach – the executive leader.

C. the executive branch should have one leader, separate and independent authority.

D. all of the above were proposed.

**\_\_\_\_\_9. How does George Washington describe the “Great Compromise” in the video?**

A. The lower house will be elected by proportional representation.

B. All money bills will originate in the lower House of Representation.

C. Equal representation will be established in the upper house, or Senate.

D. Washington explains all of these components of the “Great Compromise.”

**\_\_\_\_\_10. Which of the Founding Fathers borrows Charlie Brown’s kite for an electrical experiment?**

A. Thomas Alva Edison

B. Benjamin Franklin

C. Roger Sherman

D. John Adams

**\_\_\_\_\_\_11. In Peppermint Patty’s letter home to her grandmother, what does she claim the founding fathers are debating about behind closed doors?**

A. the issue of slavery

B. taxation without representation

C. the direct election of senators

D. the Electoral College system

**\_\_\_\_\_12. How many of the delegates who were present when the Constitution was affirmed by the Convention actually signed the document?**

A. 39

B. 42

C. 55

D. 44

**\_\_\_\_\_13. Even after the Constitution was agreed to by the members of the Convention, what did the states have to do in order to make the new government official?**

A. ratify the document

B. add the Bill of Rights to the document

C. establish the process of judicial review

D. swear in President George Washington